

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

1. (Currently Amended) A multicomponent system curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation comprising:
  - (I) at least one water-in-oil dispersion comprising water and at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent;
  - (II) at least one water-free liquid component comprising at least one polyisocyanate (B); and
  - (III) at least one aqueous component comprising at least one binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water,

wherein the at least one binder (A) in component (I) is different than the at least one binder (A) in component (III).
2. (Previously Presented) The multicomponent system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the water-in-oil dispersion (I) has a water content of less than 40% by weight.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 20, wherein a portion of the at least one component (III) is mixed manually with the at least one component (I').

5. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing an oil-in-water dispersion curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation, comprising using a multicomponent system comprising:

- (I') at least one water-free liquid component ~~which~~ comprising at least one water-soluble and/or water-dispersible, oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) having at least two isocyanate-reactive functional groups in solution and/or dispersion in at least one organic solvent;
- (II) at least one water-free liquid component comprising at least one polyisocyanate (B); and
- (III) at least one aqueous component comprising at least one polymeric binder (A) in dispersion and/or solution in water;

wherein the at least one binder (A) in component (I) is different than the at least one binder (A) in component (III);

wherein the at least one component (I'), the at least one component (II), and the at least one component (III) are mixed with one another; and

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- (1) a portion of the at least one component (III) is mixed with the at least one component (I') to give at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I),
- (2) the at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I) is mixed with at least one component (II), and

- (3) the resultant at least one mixture (I/II) is mixed with water or withat the least one component (III) to give at least one oil-in-water dispersion.
6. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one water-in-oil dispersion (I) has a water content of less than 40% by weight.
7. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one mixture (I/II) is a water-in-oil dispersion.
8. (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the process step (2) is carried out manually.
9. (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claims 5, wherein the process step (3) is carried out manually.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Canceled)
12. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 5, wherein the oil-in-water dispersion curable thermally or both thermally and with actinic radiation is a coating material, adhesive or sealant for producing a coating, adhesive layer or seal.
13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the multicomponent system is a clearcoat material used for producing a clearcoat.
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the coating material, adhesive or sealant is used for the coating, adhesive bonding or sealing of bodies of means of transport.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, wherein the means of transport is selected from the group consisting of means of transport operated by engine and/or muscle power.
16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the means of transport is selected from the group consisting automobiles, trucks, buses, bicycles, rail vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, parts thereof, and constructions and parts thereof.
17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the coating material, adhesive or sealant is used for the coating, adhesive bonding or sealing an article selected from the group consisting of doors, windows, furniture, small industrial parts, mechanical components, optical components, electronic components, coils, containers, packaging, hollow glassware, and articles of everyday use.
18. (Currently Amended) A method for coating a substrate, providing an adhesive layer between two substrates, or sealing a substrate, comprising mixing components (I), (II) and (III) of the multicomponent system of claim 1 to form an oil-in-water dispersion, applying the oil-in-water dispersion~~multicomponent system of claim 1~~ to at least one substrate and curing the oil-in-water dispersion~~multicomponent system~~ thermally, or both thermally and with actinic radiation, to provide a coating, an adhesive layer, or a seal.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Canceled)
21. (New) The multicomponent system of claim 1, wherein the at least one oligomeric and/or polymeric binder (A) in component (I) is selected from the group consisting of a water-soluble or water-dispersible methacrylate copolymer, a hydrophobic polyester, and combinations thereof.

22. (New) The multicomponent system of claim 1, wherein the at least one binder (A) in component (III) is selected from the group consisting of water-soluble or water-dispersible methacrylate copolymer, a water-soluble or water-dispersible polyester, and combinations thereof.